Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We have had a busy Week 4. This week the Languages team organised two assemblies for our students.

Today was a Multicultural dress up day which produced some fantastic clothing.

Yesterday a number of our students participated in the ACT Athletics Carnival at the Australian Institute of Sport in Bruce. We look forward to publishing their results.

Last Friday Mr Hain took a team of Ultimate Frisbee enthusiasts to a gala day and they came second in team spirit.

On Sunday a number of our Year 9/10 Outdoor Education students are off to Kangaroo Valley on a canoeing camp with Mr Hain and Ms Quick. I am sure they will have an enjoyable time with perfect weather.

Next Thursday night we are holding a Year 7 2015 Open night. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our school to future students and their families.

Shortly you will receive information about our 2015 Book pack lists with details on how to order. The 2015 School Captain election campaign is about to begin. We encourage students to apply if they have a passion for leadership and a vision for supporting students and staff in moving forward with the school’s mission statement and vision.

Kind Regards

Leadership Team

Year 7 2015 Information Night
Thursday 13th November,
6:30-7:30pm
Senior Site Gymnasium
Barista coffee will be available for sale at this event from 6:15pm

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**Pssst! Listening? Use roll-on deodorant!**

Why use roll-on deodorant? For a start it’s a far more efficient way of applying deodorant, directly to where you need it and secondly because spray or aerosol deodorants are banned at Gold Creek School.

Anyone – teachers, other staff and students – who suffers from asthma or other respiratory disorders can experience severe pain and breathing difficulties if deodorant is sprayed in the same room as they are. In my own case, I have to leave the room, and in the more severe cases, have to get someone else to teach the class while I recover. Leave those spray cans at home.

Smoke, dust, pollen and other aerosols can also trigger asthma and allergic reactions. Look after those around you by not exposing them to these things. Hay fever sufferers and asthmatics don’t make a fuss about their condition unless they need to, so you never know when you might be learning, working or playing with someone with these disorders.

“Roll-on summer, Roll-on! Roll-on summer, Roll-on! Roll-on summer, Roll-on! Etc.... “goes the song. Make it all year round please.

Mr Webber, Science

**Remembrance Day 2014**

This year for Remembrance Day a whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday 11th November commencing at 10.30am in the Senior Site gymnasium. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for this event.

This is an important day on the school’s calendar where we remember all those who have served and lost their lives in the First World War and in all other armed conflicts our nation has engaged in since.

Defence students will be selling poppies in the playground on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th November. All proceeds will be donated to the RSL so bring a gold coin donation and support them in this venture. Also available for sale will be:

- Poppy badges (silk): $2.00
- Poppy Wristbands: $3.00
- Poppy badges (metal): $5.00

All Defence families should have received, via e-mail, an invitation to join us for this assembly with light refreshments afterwards in the library. We hope to see you there and encourage you to dress in full ceremonial uniform if you can. If you haven’t already done so, please RSVP to HILARY.KINRAID@ED.ACT.EDU.AU if you are intending to come.
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**William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream**

- **Week 12 Nov:** 1st Year *PREVIEW* School Show 8pm
- **20 Nov:** PARENTS’ Night 8pm
- **21 Nov:** Dinner & DISCUSSION REVIEW 5.30pm
- **22 Nov:** GALA Night – VIP Event 8.20pm

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**Mulligans Flat Trivia Night**

- **DATE:** 21st November
- **TIME:** 7pm – 10pm
- **PLACE:** Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club
- **TICKETS:** $10 per person
- **Contact:** Gold Creek SHS Drama Studio

**Details:**
- **Come along for a fun night out with loads of trivia, games and prizes!**
- **Book on:** EVENTBRITE: search ‘Mulligans Flat Trivia Night’

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**Active Family Fun Day**

- **SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2014**
- **10am – 3.30pm**
- **Dickson Aquatic Centre**
- **Cooper St, Dickson**
- **Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Live Music, Water Games, Family Fitness, Beach Volleyball, Kaffles, Prizes & MORE!!!**
- **Royal Life Saving**
The Gold Creek P&C is offering a range of showbags available for collection at the Evening on The Green Event on Thursday 4th December. The bags are offered on a pre-purchase basis only and will not be available for purchase on the night only collection. Please return orders to the front office by Wednesday 12th November.

Showbag Order Form

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